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- Exhibit A – Revised Interim Written Description Guidelines Training Materials (7 pages)
- Das et al., “NGEP, a Prostate-Specific Plasma Membrane Protein that Promotes the Association of LNCaP Cells,” *Cancer Research* 67(4), 8 pages, February 15, 2007
- Tsang et al., “Generation of Human Cytotoxic T Cells Specific for Human Carcinoembryonic Antigen Epitopes from Patients Immunized with Recombinant Vaccinia-CEA Vaccine,” *J. National Cancer Institute* 87:982-990, 1995
- Printout from http://bimas.dcrt.nih.gov/molbio/hla_bind/ HLA Peptide Binding Predictions printed 2/28/07 (1 page)



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